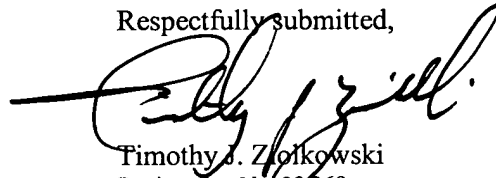


REMARKS

The Examiner objected to the Appeal Brief in that Appellant must state the status of each claim and whether it is cancelled, allowed, rejected, etc. As such, Appellant has amended the Status of the Claims section of the Appeal Brief. Specifically, Appellant has amended the section to state that claims 15-20, 40, and 42-53 are allowed and claims 2-6, 25, and 37-39 are objected to and, therefore, are outside the scope of this appeal.

As such, Appellant believes the deficiencies identified by the Examiner have been corrected. Appellant appreciates the Examiner's consideration of these Remarks and cordially invites the Examiner to call the undersigned, should the Examiner consider any matters unresolved.

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